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RUSSIA'S MONARCH

He Who Held the Destinies of Millions of People

ENTERS THE NEW LIFE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The angel of death, in the shadow of whose pinions the autocrat of all the Russias has been lying for many days, today beckoned and the soul of the man who had in his hands the lives and destinies of millions upon millions of men was borne away.

Calmly and peacefully as a sleeping babe he who by his slightest word could have plunged Europe into a war the horrors of which would defy description, fell into the dreamless sleep which he feared not. He, through the head of the church whose members number over 70,000,000 persons, took his last rites a few days before death claimed him from all his greatness.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon the summons came, and a few hours later the thundrous booming of cannon at Lividia and St. Petersburg announced that the czar was dead and that he who had been the Grand Duke Nicholis reigned in his stead. On lightning wings the news of Russia's loss spread throughout the world, and it is safe to say that the intelligence met sympathy for the family of him who by his hand had maintained the peace of Europe.

From America came words of sympathy, for the dead ruler had always been a friend of the great republic of the west, and the Americans have not forgotten how well his father's friends sustained the north in the war of the rebellion.

Among the peasants of Russia he will be mourned with a deep and abiding sorrow, for was he not the "peasant czar?"

None of the fifteen grandiloquent titles borne by him was thought as much of as the one bestowed upon him by his lowly subjects whose virtues were manified in him and whose vices in him were entirely lacking. He who denies the popularity of the czar among the lowly classes of Russia is blinded by prejudice. His kind acts to them in their seasons of plague and famine will never be forgotten and to-night thousands upon thousands of homes from Vladivostock on the Pacific to the fortresses of the Caucasians, millions of people, as they kneel before the icons, will pray from the bottom of their hearts for the repose of the soul of their "little father." who was to them as great in soul as he was in stature.

And there will be sincere mourning, too, in the royal families of Europe. Not the conventional mourning prescribed by rule, but the mourning of little children. For who has not heard of the annual visits of the czar to Copenhagen, the home of his beloved czarina, when, with the children of emperors, kings and princes around him, he was the biggest child of them, joining in all their sports and romping with them like a big boy.

His death will be a most bitter loss to the wife he loved so well, and it was a proverb in St. Petersburg that he was "the only Russian that was true to his wife." His home life was an ideal one, and all his pleasure was found with his own family.

Killed in Play.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 3.—Two students at the Lincoln university are the principale in a tragic affair which took place this afternoon. Vivian Church of Fairmount, Ill., 18 years old, was shot and killed by R. M. Schaffer, an Indiana student. The shooting was done in play. Church lived half an hour.

Killed Father and Mother.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2—Without known provocation Wm. Gipp shot his mother to death and fatally wounded his father at their home in this city to day.

Clever Swindle.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2—Meyer J. Cohn, a tailor, reports a loss of $6,500 by a clever swindler. Cohn made a deal with a stranger to purchase 40 pounds of alleged gold dust, secured in Siberian mines, where the swindler said he had served sixteen years. The dust proved to be worthless.

Dynamite Cartridge Victim.

Taylor, Williamson Co., Tex., Nov. 3.—Thursday night, while contractor S. J. Kelley was standing near the shooting of anvils in honor of Gen. John B. Gordon, a dynamite cartridge which he had in his pocket exploded, tearing away his right hand and necessitating the amputation of the member. His right leg was also badly affected.

Shot Near the Heart.

Decatur, Wise Co., Tex., Nov. 2,—Near Audibon, about 16 miles north of here, last night, two boys, named Joe miller and Tom Stallcup, while returning from a dance in the neighborhood, stopped at a party's house. A disturbance grew out of their visit and the party shot at them with a shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot and wounded both of them. One shot hit Stallcup near the heart and it is feared it will prove fatal.

Attacked by Hogs.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Sheppard, the aged widow of the late Probate Judge Robert Sheppard of Walker county, residing ten miles from Jasper, Ala., went to the barn to feed her chickens. Failing to return, her daughter began searching for her. Near the barn was found the dead body of the woman and three large hogs were eating off her head. It is supposed she was attacked by the hogs, knocked down, and, as she was quite feeble, was soon killed. The hogs were very vicous and when the daughter tried to drive them away she was pursued by the beasts and had to fly and summon assistance.

An Insane Woman.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 2.—News has reached here of a most horrible murder at Bolivar, Tenn., a few miles south of Jackson. Mrs. George Sheets gave her 7-year-old daughter a picture book to amuse her and while she turned the pages the mother stepped out and came in with a foot adz. The first blow the child's brains were scattered over the floor and the crazy woman showered blows upon the child's body. After the murder the woman coolly went to sleep. When asked about the crime, she said she expected to die soon and did not want to leave the child. There is no doubt as to her insanity.

Pardonable Skepticism.

The South Carolina Presbytery at a recent meeting received into its membership, after examination, the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., who has been under a cloud for sometime on account of certain monkey business—that is to say, the descent of man—which he was supposed to have entertained. The examination was rigid and satisfactory. He was asked if he believed the Holy scriptures contained the word of God, and answered that he did. Further:

"Do you believe that Moses wrote the Pentateuch?"

"Most of it, sir."

"What portion do you think he did not write?"

"The account of his own death."—Charlotte Observer.

A Horse Pit.

A remarkable accident occurred on a piece of land at Poynton, England, rented by the Manchester and Salford cooperative society from Lord Verdon. Under the superintendency of Mr. Bellies the land was being plowed by the aid of a couple of valuable horses owned by Mr. Cottam of Norbury hall. In crossing the field the horses suddenly disappeared, snapping the chain traces and almost dragging down the plow. The driver was fortunately on foot and escaped with his life, probably owing to that fact. The pit was found to be sixty-four feet deep. It had been covered over for some years and its existence forgotten.

A Double Tragedy.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—George Kirk shot Mrs. Schults and then put a bullet in his own brain this morning. He was instantly killed, but the woman has a chance for recovery. Mrs. Schults upon returning home from the theater, found Kirk waiting outside for her. While her friend passed into the house she remained talking to him. What passed between them is not known. They quarrelled for their voices were heard raised above the ordinary tone of conversation. Then two shots rang out and those in the house running out found Mrs. Schults lying on the sidewalk with a bullet wound in her neck. By her side was the lifeless body of Kirk with a bullet hole just behind the right ear. The officers who were attracted to the spot by the report of the revolver learned from the people who live in the neighborhood that Kirk had been pacing up and down before Mrs. Schults' house for some time and had the appearance of a man very much excited.

A Woman Robbery.

Chicago, Ill., Nov 2.—An attempt was made to rob Mrs. M. E. Page, wife of M. E. Page, the confectioner, at her home, 446 Garfield avenue. A woman called upon Mrs. Page and asked for a report of a society affair, in which Mr. Page was interested. The woman was about 27 years old, well dressed and of pleasing address. She said she was a reporter for a morning paper. Mrs. Page invited the young woman into her reception room in the second story and engaged her in conversation, which after some time turned upon music and the young woman requested Mrs. Page to sing and play for her. Mrs. Page consented and seated herself at the piano. She had scarcely placed her hands upon the keys when she received four heavy blows from behind upon the top of her head. The blows, however, fell on her hair coiled upon the top of her head and she was only stunned and cried out lustily for help. The young woman fled down the stairway to the street. Mrs. Page followed her and found she had been stopped on the sidewalk by two young men, who seemed to have a hard time holding her. Before Mrs. Page could say anything one of the young men advised her to return and see if any of her jewelry had been stolen. Mrs. Page did so, and finding nothing missing returned to the street. The young men and the woman had disappeared and have not been seen. Several officers have been detailed on the case, but have not made an arrest. It is thought the men were accomplices and it was their intention to get possession of Mrs. Page's jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars.

Police commissioner Sheehan of New York city, brother to the lieutenant governor of the state, is implicated in the notorious police frauds that are now being exposed by the Lexow investigation commission.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21, 1893.

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Health Commissioner.

Office of City Chemist,

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. E. Morrow, of Grapevine, purchased a fine horse from Tuck Hill last week.

John C. Sligh, stenographer, of Dallas, spent Sunday in McKinney with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Sligh.

W. H. Kilgore, son-in-law of Judge Gray, is very low, at his house near Wylie, and not expected to live.

Phillip Klapper, for several years past a citizen of this county, hung himself on last Thursday morning at his home four miles southeast of town. He was tried last week for lunacy.

The Young Ladies Bicycle club of McKinney met with Miss Clare Dowell Saturday. Their next meeting will not be held until the first Thursday in May, 1895.

The Sanctificationists have moved their hall on East Louisiana street to the old Gullett building on West Louisiana street. They hold night meetings on the square.

M. W. Shirley, a prominent young business man of this county, died at his home near Anna, Thursday last. Mr. Shirley was well known in McKinney, where his numerous friends sorrowfully regret his untimely death.

Sunday night the Methodist church was crowded to overflowing. Rev Morris took his Junior Epworth League through a drill in which it was clearly shown that the little boys and girls, whose ages ranged between eight and twelve, had been doing some good work in the way of bible study. At the conclusion of the Junior League excercises, Mr. E. A. Tabor, a traveling Y. M. C. A. lecturer, entertained the crowded audience in a very impressive manner for about an hour.

"Phunny Fazes of Life," as presented by Eld. S. W. Crutcher, of Van Alstyne, was listened to occasionally last Friday night between roaring peals of laughter, by a very fair sized audience, at Heard's opera house. Of course he is not to be blamed for it, but the very appearance of Eld. Crutcher on the rostrum, even before he says anything, is a signal for a laugh and for fully an hour he kept his delighted audience in a frenzy of merriment and laughter.

Rev. Morris preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday, which was the last this conference year. During the year just closed the growth and prosperity of this congregation has been phenominal under the pastorate of Bro. Morris and it is not only the unanimous desire of his congregation that he be retained in McKinney another year, but it is the sincere hope of all our citizens that the annual conference, which convenes this week, will see fit to let him remain at his present charge.

Ingalls on Life and Death.

We may be rich or poor; we may be happy or wretched, but we must all die. The verdict has been pronounced by the inexorable decree of an omnipotent tribunal. Without trial or opportunity for defense with no knowledge of the accuser, or the nature or cause of the accusation; without being confronted with the witnesses against us, we have been summoned to the bar of life and condemned to death. Beauty and deformity, good and evil, virtue and vice, share the same relentless fate. The tender mother cries passionately for mercy for her first born, but there is no clemency. The craven felon prays for a moment in which to be paneled, but there is no reprieve. The soul helplessly beats its wings against the bars, shudders and disappears.

A group of feeble and pallid survivors in some sheltered valley in the tropics will be hold the sun sink below the horizon and the pitiless stars glitter in the midnight sky The last man will perish, and the sun will rise upon an earth without an inhabitant. Its atmosphere, its seas, its life and heat will vanish, and the planet will be an idle cinder, uselessly spinning in its orbit.

Every hour some world dies unnoticed in the firmament; some sun smoulders to cinders and ashes on the hearthstone of infinite space and the mighty maze of systems sweeps ceaselessly onward in its voyage of doom to remorseless and unsparing destruction.

With the disappearance of man from the earth, all traces of its existence will be lost. The palaces, towers and temples he has reared, the institutions he has established, the cities he has builded, the books he has written, the creeds he has constructed, the philosophies he has formulated—all science, art, literature and knowledge—will be obliterated and engulfed in empty and vacant oblivion.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Levi P. Morton will be the next governor of New York. He defeats David B. Hill by 145,485 plurality.

Republicans elect 31 of the 34 dele-

LEVI P. MORTON,

gates to the next congress. The nearest contest being the defeat of Amos J. Cummings in the Fourteenth district.

Tammany Defeated.

NEW YORK. Nov. 8.—Tammany is defeated. The nominal majority of 60,000 usually polled by that organization in New York has been obliterated and an opposition nonpartisan majority of 40,000 to 45,000 has been piled up, making the net opposition gain more than 100,000. Never, since 1871, the year in which the regulations concerning the operations of Tweed was made, has there been such an opposition arrayed against Tammany, and the returns last night show that a severe blow has been struck at the foundation of the most powerful political organization in the country.

Hill Carries New York City.

NEW YORK. Nov. 8.—Returns from New York City complete give Hill 127,700, Morton 123,299. Hill's plurality 4,401.

Grant, Democrat, for mayor, 111,267; Strong, Republican, 152,691.

Strong's plurality 41,434.

John W. Goff, independent, has been elected recorder over Frederick Smythe, Tammany, by a plurality of 54,844.

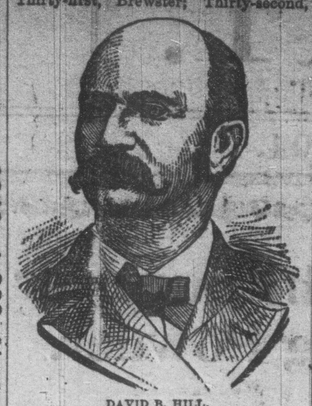
Brooklyn Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The entire Republican city and county ticket of Brooklyn is elected.

New York Congressmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following is the New York delegation elected to congress:

Republican—First district, McCormick; Second, Hurley; Third, Wilson; Fourth, Fisher; Fifth, Bennett; Sixth, Howell; Seventh, Ford; Tenth, Campbell; Eleventh, Erdman; Thirteenth, Shannon; Fourteenth, Quigg; Fifteenth, Low; Sixteenth, Fairchild; Seventeenth, O'Dell; Eighteenth, Lefevre; Nineteenth, Black; Twentieth, Southwick; Twenty-first, Wilbur; Twenty-second, Curtis; Twenty-third, Foote; Twenty-fourth, Chickering; Twenty-fifth, Sherman; Twenty-sixth, Ray; Twenty-seventh, Poole; Twenty-eighth, Yaney; Twenty-ninth, Gillette; Thirtieth, Wadsworth; Thirty-first, Brewster; Thirty-second,



DAVID B. HILL.

Mahoney; Thirty-third, Daniels; Thirty-fourth, Hooker.

Democrat—Eighth district, Walsh; Ninth, Miner; Twelfth, McClelland.

Republicans, 31; Democrats, 3.

The last delegation stood: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 16.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Later returns from Ashland district indicate a close race between Denny, Republican, and Owens, Democrat.

It seems now that Colson, one of the Republican candidates, in the Eleventh district, will win.

Hunter, Democrat, in the Third, claims 1000 majority. There is a doubt as to the election of Montgomery, Democrat, in the Sixth. Lewis, Republican, making a good race. Pugh, Republican, has in all probability won in the Ninth district; Colonel Evans, Republican in the Fifth, claims 1500 majority. Louisville, for the first time, goes Republican. The Democrats elected three and perhaps four of their candidates for judges of the court of appeals.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 8.—Advices from the Eleventh district indicate Colson, Republican, is elected to congress.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 8.—Returns are slow from lower Delaware. New Castle is Republican by 770 to 810. Kent county is Democratic by 300 and Sussex by 300 to 400.

The Republican state ticket is probably elected, but the Democrats will probably save the legislature.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—Returns received indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by 1000 majority.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 8.—Delaware returns complete are as follows: The senate will be composed of 15 Democrats and 4 Republicans; the house, 4 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—In the Fourteenth district W. S. Kerr, Republican, is elected and in the Eighteenth R. W. Taylor, Republican, is elected.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—McClure, Republican, is elected in the Seventeenth Ohio congressional district.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Reports sent in indicate that the Republicans have carried all of the 22 congressional districts in Ohio except the Third and Fourth, which are in doubt.

While the Republican plurality is almost double McKinley's plurality of 80,000 last year, the total vote for the Republican ticket falls short of the vote for McKinley last year, showing the result is due to the Democratic vote not coming out.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—Latest advices from the state indicate that the Republican elected their candidates for congress in every district with one exception, that of Paul Sorg, Democrat, in the Seventh district. Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, was defeated by T. L. Burrow, Republican.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The story can be briefly told. Governor Greenhalge is reelected by a majority of over 10,000. According to the latest returns 12 of the

FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.

13 congressmen are Republicans. The state legislature is Republican in both branches.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—In Massachusetts all the Republican candidates for congress were chosen except Fitzgerald, Democrat, in the Ninth, who has 2300 plurality. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Michigan has gone Republican by about 60,000 plurality. The Republican state central committee claims that it will exceed that figure, while Horsford of the Democratic committee concedes the Republican plurality to be 5000.

Republicans also elected every one of the twelve congressmen from Michigan, notwithstanding the division of districts, by what they allege to have been a Democratic gerrymander.

Perhaps the greatest surprise to the Democrats was the election of Spalding, Republican, over Barkworth, Democrat-Populist in the Second district by over 2000 plurality.

The legislature will be about four-fifths Republican in both branches.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 8.—S. M. Stevenson, Republican, is elected from the Twentieth congressional district.

KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Returns received from Kansas at 1 yesterday morning indicate the election of Morrill, Republican, and the entire Republican state ticket. The Republicans will probably carry all but two congressional districts and the legislature is probably Republican on joint ballot.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—At midnight the Republicans and Democrats have equally fair grounds for the claims of victory. Returns are in from a little over half the precints and the vote is remarkably close. In the Fifth congressional district John C. Tarsney, Democrat is probably elected.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 8.—The following congressmen are elected: McCulloch in the First, Little in the Second, Neil in the Third, Terry in the Fourth, Dinsmore in the Fifth and McRae in the Sixth, all Democrats. The only contest of any consequence was in Dinsmore's district, whose election is conceded by the Republicans.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Returns from the election are coming in exceedingly slow. Some counties have not been heard from. From the way the returns are being received Culberson is running ahead of the ticket and he will have not less than 50,000

CHARLES A. CULBERSON.

plurality over Nugent and possible 75,000.

The Populist admit defeat but say it will be by only a small vote.

DALLAS, Nov. 8.—Nothing is definitely known as to the contest of Jo Abbott and Jerome Kearby for this congressional district. Returns are coming in slowly. Friends of both are sanguine.

DALLAS, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state indicate the election of the entire Democratic state ticket. It will be several days before the official result is known.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—Later returns increase the Republican gains in the state and fully warrant the estimate of from 40,000 to 50,000 Republican. The Republican majority in the state senate will be about 6. The assembly will be Republican by not less than 20.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 8.—The Democrats have carried every congressional district in the state which is in doubt by majorities ranging from 1000 to 6000.

In the Seventh, Howard, Populist, pressing Denny, Democrat, close and may defeat him.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Never in the history of Cook county were election returns so slow or so difficult to obtain. Not until 10 p. m. did the returns begin to come with any regularity, and figures obtainable were only on the head of the state ticket.

The Republicans claim the county by anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000. The Democrats conceded that the state ticket was beaten in Cook county, but claimed that later returns would prove that they had carried all the county offices.

Chairman Tanner, of the Republican comittee, claims the county by at least 15,000 and the state by 50,000.

The count on congressmen and legislature was slow and scattering as to forbid any accurate estimate.

Aldrich is elected in the first district. McGann was slightly ahead of Bel-

THOMAS L. NUGENT.

knap, Republican, in the Fourth, Woodman, Republican, ahead in the Fifth, while Republicans led by a few votes only in most of the other districts.

In the Sixth Goldzier, Democrat, led by narrow margin and Foss, Republican, had a strong lead in the Seventh.

BLOOMINTON, Ills., Nov. 8.—Warner, Republican, for congress elected in the Thirteenth (Vice President Stevenson's) district.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Returns show every man on the Republican county ticket elected and the state legislature will be Republican, insuring a Republican successor to Cullom.

Ex-Congressman Lawler, independent in the Fourth is badly beaten and Congressman Goldzier apparently lost.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Wilson's county, Jefferson, gives him 1140 majority, which is less than anticipated. The election in the Second district will be close and will require the official count to determine the result.

The Republicans are jubilant and claim Wilson's defeat, but the returns from the back counties can not be had for a day or two.

The Democrats are very uneasy.

WHEELING, Nov. 8.—All indications point to the defeat of W. L. Wilson, but by what majority is the merest conjecture.

Second district Democrats do not give up all hope, but the drift of the returns is undoubtedly against the Democrats and the Republicans claim the election of Dayton.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Indications are that John Huling, Republican for congress, is elected over Morrill, Democrat. The Democratic executive committee does not yet concede Huling's election.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Nov. 8.—Of Georgia's 11 districts 10 certainly have elected Democratic nominees. The Seventh district is also probably Democratic.

ATLANTA, Nov. 8.—The legislature Tuesday elected Hon. Patrick Walsh for the short term ending March 4, 1895, and Hon. Augustus O. Bacon of Bibb county for the long term beginning March 4, 1895.

In the state congressional elections all the Democrats are elected. There was uneasiness felt only in the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth districts. In each of these districts Democrats were elected by decisive majorities.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—Returns are coming in unusually slow. Returns so far show Allen, Republican candidate for governor, running ahead of the ticket.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—At 2:25 yesterday morning the indications are that the Republican state ticket is elected by 2000 plurality.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Three hundred precincts in Indiana give Owen, Republican, 32,257; Myers, Democrat, 28,266. The same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 30,097; Cleveland, 25,885.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Partial returns indicate that the state has gone Republican by 50,000 and perhaps 70,000.

Returns from congressional districts have been slow, but figures received indicate that the Republicans elected 11 and possibly all of the 13 members to congress. Democrats still hope that S. M. Stockslager in the Third and W. S. Holman in the Fourth have been elected.

The legislature will be Republican in both branches, thus defeating Voorhees, Democrat, for reelection to the United States senate.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—The indications are that MacIntyre, Republican candidate for governor, will have 15,000 to 20,000 majority over Waite. The Republicans claim a general majority. Waite has run behind his ticket many thousands.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—At daylight returns were in from less than one-third of the precincts in the city, with the Republican strongholds yet to be heard from. The majority for MacIntyre for governor over Waite is 5000.

Returns from the state are very meager, but those received indicate the election of MacIntyre and the entire Republican state ticket by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality. No returns have been received as to the legislature, but it will probably be Republican by a large majority.

John F. Shafroth, Republican, is elected to congress in the First district. Both sides claim the Second district.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—The following telegram was received by the Associated Press from E. Rosewater: "Returns received up to 11 o'clock Tuesday night indicate the election of Holcombe for governor by from 10,000 to 11,000 plurality.

MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Returns received here up to midnight seem to show that the Democrats will have a majority of about 40 in the legislature and their state ticket a plurality of 30,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—This city and county have probably gone Democratic by a small plurality. The vote in the city for county officers favored the Republican ticket, all candidates but two getting majorities, the principal exception, J. B. Stone, American Protective association Republican for presiding judge of the superior court. He was beaten by Daniel Murphy, Democrat.

For congress in the Fifth district John C. Tarsney, Democrat is elected.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Full returns from any one congressional district have not been received here. Indications point to an overwhelming Republican victory and they claim 13 congressmen and both branches of the legislature.

Democrats conceded 20,000 Republican majority, but think they will save four congressmen. Bretz in the Second, Stockslager in the Third, Holman in the Fourth and McNagny in the Twelfth.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 8.—J. A. Towney, Republican, is elected from the First congressional district.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—The legislature will be heavily Republican, sending a Republican senator to succeed Washburn.

John H. Hortwollen, Republican, claims to be elected in the Third district. This makes a solid Republican congressional delegation from Minnesota.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—While nothing but incomplete returns have been received there is every indication that James H. Budd, Democratic candidate for governor, has been elected. By returns at hand Republicans certainly elected five congressmen. Second district, Johnson; Third, Hillborn; Fifth, Loud; Sixth, McLaughlin; Seventh, Bowers. The First is in doubt, with Barham, Republican leading Geary, Democrat. Maguire, Democrat, is elected in the Fourth without doubt. This is a Republican gain of four congressmen.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 8.—On a joint ballot the legislature will probably stand, Republicans, 52; Democrats 29. Republicans will elect congressmen in all but the Seventh district.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, Nov. 8.—New Hampshire elects both Republican congressmen. Budd, Republican, for governor, will have 20,000 plurality. The legislature is largely Republican.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 8.—The Republicans elected both congressmen.

The Republican state ticket and four Republican congressmen were chosen in Connecticut.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—Late returns indicate that Enloe, Democrat, has defeated Brown in the Eighth congressional district by 800.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

REDFIELD, S. D., Nov. 8.—The legislature will be Republican by 30 on a joint ballot.

IOWA.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 8.—Returns are slow in coming in. Sheldon, Republican, is likely elected governor.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 8.—Meager returns indicate the election of the Republican state ticket. Mondell, Republican, for congress, and a majority of the legislature will be Republican, which will elect two United States senators.

Flyn Elected.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 8.—The returns so far from counties on railroads indicate that Flynn, Republican, for delegate to congress is elected by 2500 plurality.

Faulkner Still Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Senator Faulkner, the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, made the following statement yesterday morning just after midnight:

"Indications seem to point to a Republican victory in the congressional contest. However, the information I have received does not justify me in giving up the organization of the house by the Democrats, nor does my information justify me in giving up the election of Mr. Wilson. I have men at every doubtful point who will telegraph me as soon as the returns are made. However, we have won in the Third and Fourth West Virginia districts, but the chairman of the First district admits the election of governor by from 1500 to 1800. That district has undergone the most remarkable change ever known in the politics of the country, due to a great extent to the American Protective association and partly to the manufacturing interests.

"It is supposed that Cummings is defeated by 14 votes in New York City, but that is not sure. I understand that our friends in Michigan admit that the Republicans have carried the state and all but two members of congress. We have heard nothing authentic from Wisconsin. Tarsney's election in that state seems to be in doubt. The American Protective association has been active against him. In the south I know of no losses, but several gains, including the seat now held by Murray, colored Republican, of South Carolina.

"There seems to be no possibility of a loss of more than one district of Virginia. If the reports the Associated Press are receiving are correct it will be impossible for the Democrats to organize the house. The Republicans are claiming everything, but I pay little attention to their claims. We expect to receive telegrams from every Democratic candidate for congress and then we will have something definite on which to base an estimate."

Senator Faulkner declined to express an opinion of the causes which brought about increased Republican majorities. The Democratic headquarters were deserted before midnight by all but the clerks of the committee.

Secretary McKee's Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—At midnight Secretary McKee of the Republican congressional committee gave out the following estimate of Republican congressmen elected, so far as heard from: Alabama, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; Idaho, 1; Indiana, 8; Illinois, 16; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 4; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 7; Missouri, 4; Montana, 4; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 5; New York, 25; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 17; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 24; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 3; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 3, perhaps 4; Wisconsin, 8; Wyoming, 1.

The New York estimate does not include Brooklyn.

Overmeyer Admits Defeat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—David Overmeyer, Democratic candidate for governor in Kansas, wired the Associated Press at 10 o'clock yesterday morning as follows: "Indications point to the election of Morrill and the Republican tickets by good majorities. Suffrage probably defeated. Republicans will carry all but two congressional districts, the Sixth and Seventh being in doubt. Senator Martin's trade with the Populists diverted many Democratic votes to Lewellyn and alarmed conservative Democrats, who voted for Morrill in large numbers, thus cutting the Democrats to pieces. The legislature will probably be Republican on joint ballot."

Hill Refuses to Talk.

ALBANY, Nov. 8.—Senator Hill yesterday refused to make any statement of his views upon the result of the election.

Tenth Virginia District Democratic.

RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Tucker, Democrat, of the Tenth district for congress is elected by about 1800.

Breidenthal Claims Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 8.—Chairman Breidenthal claims the state for the Populists and five of the eight congressmen.

Attorney General Little, Populist, concedes Kansas to the Republicans.

Summary From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—In the west, northwest, east and on the Pacific coast the Republican landslide seems overwhelming, and in the southwest the Republican gains are reported of such magnitude as to suggest almost a revolution. The only exceptions to the rule appear to be in California and Nevada. In the former Budd, Democrat, is probably elected governor, although the state ticket seems Republican. In Nevada the silver party wins.

Among the prominent Democratic congressmen snowed under are Holman of Indiana, Wilson of West Virginia, Springer of Illinois, Jerry Simpson of Kansas and Tom Johnson of Ohio.

Washington went Republican by 10,000, Idaho by 2500 and North Dakota by 1500.

Oklahoma elects Republicans delegate to congress by a plurality of 2500.

Arkansas returns a solid Democratic delegation, but by reduced pluralities.

In Louisiana Democratic pluralities have been cut down to such an extent that the Republicans claim two congressmen.

Tennessee is all mixed up.

In Missouri the Democratic pluralities are decreased.

Texas and Mississippi appear to have the lonesome distinction of standing firm in the Democratic faith.

In Kansas and Colorado Populism is on the wane, but it gained in Minnesota. In other states it did not cut much figure.

John Walter, chief proprietor of The London Times, is dead.

A prominent Russian nihilist in London says that all his party demands is a constitutional monarchy.

The Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The following shows the composition of the next congress as closely as can be determined from the returns so far as received:

	Total	Dem	Rep.	Pop.	D'bt.
Alabama	9	8	..	..	1
Arkansas	6	6	..	..	..
California	7	1	4	..	2
Colorado	2	..	1	..	1
Connecticut	4	..	4	..	..
Delaware	1	..	..	..	1
Florida	2	2	..	..	..
Georgia	11	10	..	..	1
Idaho	1	..	..	..	1
Illinois	23	3	1	..	..
Indiana	13	..	9	..	4
Iowa	11	6	..	4	1
Kansas	..	..	..	..	..
Louisiana	6	6	..	..	..
Maine	4	..	4	..	..
Maryland	6	3	1	..	2
Massachusetts	13	1	12	..	..
Michigan	12	..	12	..	..
Minnesota	7	..	5	..	2
Mississippi	7	7	..	..	..
Missouri	15	11	2	..	2
Montana	1	..	1	..	..
Nebraska	6	2	4	..	..
Nevada	1	..	..	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..	2	..	..
New Jersey	8	1	7	..	..
New York	34	3	31	..	..
North Carolina	9	7	..	..	2
North Dakota	1	..	..	..	1
Ohio	21	..	18	..	3
Oregon	2	..	2	..	..
Pennsylvania	30	13	..	..	..
Rhode Island	2	..	2	..	..
South Carolina	7	6	..	1	..
South Dakota	2	..	2	..	..
Tennessee	10	5	2	..	3
Texas	13	10	..	..	3
Vermont	2	..	2	..	..
Virginia	10	8	..	..	2
West Virginia	4	..	1	..	3
Washington	2	..	..	..	2
Wisconsin	10	1	9	..	..
Wyoming	1	..	..	..	1
Oklahoma	..	..	1	..	..
New Mexico	..	1	..	..	..
Utah	..	..	1	..	..

Seventeen districts in Pennsylvania have not been heard from and returns from California and Colorado are not definite. Nineteen districts in Illinois are yet to hear from.

ELECTION NOTES.

We have met the enemy, but did not get over the breastworks.

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Hurrah for the Frankford boys. She gave a democratic majority two years ago but gives over two to one for the for the populist ticket. The banner belongs to Frankford.

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Snow Hill voting box did well for the first time. We hope that our commissioners' court will create more such boxes in 1896.

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Democrats can find protection under the sheltering wings of populism in 1896. We cheerfully extend the hand of welcome.

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One good feature about the Collin county campaign; there was little bitterness injected into it. We hope that she will keep up this record in the future. Each side should be liberal minded. Let us have no classis hereafter.

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THE Memphis Commercial Appeal claims that the democrats have carried Haven and Mississippi, but concedes the other elections to the republicans and populists.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Greenville Messenger made its appearance last week. It is a neatly gotten up weekly, full of interesting local and general matter. THE DEMOCRAT gives the Messenger a hearty welcome on its exchange table, and bespeaks for it a liberal, appreciative patronage.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

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Price our **CLOTHING.**
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Price our **SHOES.**
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Respectfully,

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Bois d'Arc Chips.

BOIS D'ARC TEX., Nov. 4, '91

Editor Democrat:

Our old friend, jack frost, has given us a call right recently and filled the air with a delicious odor by gently biting the leaves of the highly prized cotton plant.

Most of the farmers in this section are hearing the finishing touch regarding the harvesting of their cotton crops.

Wonder if there are any people in this vicinity who would like to visit the glass or mirror house in the exposition hall of the Dallas fair? Wonder if Henry Hinsley told the truth when he said that he saw at the fair a cucumber as big in circumference as a filled pick sack and three feet long?

Wonder how this community stands regarding the election, now so close at hand? Populist, do you think?

Those that wish fish in large or small quantities should call on Mr. Lee Roberts and ask him to revisit a certain lake not far distant from here.

Herbert Royster, of Bloomdale, says the Dallas fair was simply immense this year.

Lula and Vee Roberts gave the family of Mr. B. Pilgrim a social visit right recently.

Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinsley, who has been quite ill with fever, is improving.

Mr. William Taylor and wife, of McKinney, were in this community, visiting relatives, recently.

Mr. J. W. Cox, of Roland visited Henry Taylor Monday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Bud Day is improving, after a severe spell of fever.

Tom, a colored man, who has been living at Beecher Cameron's for some time died a few days ago.

Capt. Wygle and Bob Ruth Alford who were severely hurt in a runaway accident the other day are last improving. It was at first thought that Capt. Wygle's injuries would prove fatal.

Mr. C. M. Curtis, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to his home in Coryell county where he will teach a school this winter.

YELSNISH.

The vote of Collin shows that populists have gained 700 votes over their vote in 1892.

As we go to press the news from over the state shows that populists are making tremendous gains. Texas is most likely to elect two congressmen. Populists have gained nearly everywhere.

WE will have good election news to report next week.

WACO is now talking cotton palace and Brazos navigation. —Dallas News.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be utterly destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes that make special game of the rodents. The blessing of palestine is a small falcon, or hawk, which destroys the field mice. Were the hawks exterminated the human population would be obliged to abandon the country.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a blessing to me." EDGAR B. CHICHESTER, Manager of The Saloons Lumber Co., Hull, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m
" South	" 2	"	8:14 a m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives	10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs	12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation	4:55 p. m.

On to Balls City.

Miss Bessie Woolford, of Allen, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Dick Collins, a former citizen of Collin, was in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Walton, Misses Harris and Foote visited in Dallas last Friday.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you the Imperial Bicycle, the best in the market. He also sells the Eclipse which is a good runner. Terms easy. Discount for cash.

John Fields a prominent citizen of Dallas and brother of Jim Fields, was in McKinney Tuesday.

NEW YORK hasn't a cheaper grocery man than Tommy Jones.

Several scraps occurred on our streets the night before the election, a couple of gentlemen getting out slightly, but all day Tuesday the best of order prevailed.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

Andy Mayheart and Miss Eula Smith, two prominent young people of Rock Hill, were married Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Smith.

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Last Sunday a few of Miss Ernie Siff's friends were invited to dine with her; the occasion being her birthday An elegant dinner was served with many courses. The event was one long to be remembered by all who participated.

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One tract of land of 45 acres in the J. C. Neill survey, in Collin county, 12 miles east of McKinney; 34 acres in cultivation balance in timber; good house and barn; good, everlasting water in yard; land in good state of cultivation.

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Remember, when you are in McKinney, to call and see me on East Louisiana street, opposite J. P. Dowell's I also wish to call the attention of all who owe me, either on notes or accounts to call and settle at once, as I need my money.

Respectfully,
41 W. B. KINDELL

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Respectfully,
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It affords us great pleasure to announce to you that Mc Kinney & Hill were awarded first prize and gold medal on their saddle at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, and now stand adorned with the blue ribbon. This is something the boys should be proud of, as there was the finest specimens of Texas saddles ever on exhibition, among which was the saddle that took the premium at the WORLD'S Fair. This saddle is now on exhibition at McKinney & Hill's saddle house, 2nd door west of the postoffice.

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Captured a Porpoise.

Galveston, Tex, Nov. 4.—The whirling propellor of the tug New Brunswick caught a fine large porpoise napping Saturday and broke his back. He drifted onto the Bolivar beach and was first sighted by Tommy Hogan, greatly to Tommy's glee. The porpoise weighed 400 pounds and was worth, oil and skin, $15.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's cough remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs. all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Wall Paper and Paints.

Largest stock ever brought to McKinney. Call and see before purchasing, at
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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Old Collin!

She Was Struck

By A Georgia Cyclone

AND IN ITS WAKE FALLS THE BRIGHT RAYS OF HOPE FOR POPULISM.

The Big Democratic Majority of 1892 Reduced 1400 Votes.

The populists of Collin county have done noble work. They have made decided gains while the opposition has lost heavily.

Democrats claim that they did not work while populists were wide awake. This is rather amusing when we look over the situation as follows:

Populists had few speakers and they were men who were not able to make a vigorous canvass in what democrat papers and speakers asserted was a forlorn hope. Populists only had one paper in the county to advocate their cause, while the democrats had eight. They spent less than $150 in the campaign while the democrats spent a large sum. Democrats had control of the county government which gave them a decided advantage. They had a horde of officials and workers on election day which far outnumbered those of the populists. It is nonsense for democrats to claim that they made no effort to get a full vote of their party when it is known that they have been working like beavers during the campaign to get every voter out to "work in the interest of the nominees and good government."

The above quotation is from a circular letter which was sent to a business man of this city. We have heard of these letters being sent broad cast over the county.

It should be remembered also that democrats had a colored band employed in McKinney for several days before the election, and on the eve of the election, headed by this band, they rallied at the court house and plead with the voters to help save their party from defeat.

Now, we will not charge the democrats with trying to vote the colored brethren. They did not need the colored vote(!)

We will give the total votes of the governor, congressional and county candidates below and will endeavor to give a tabulated statement of all the voting boxes in our next issue.

GOVERNOR.

Culberson	4003.
Nugent	2774.

CONGRESS.

Bailey	4087.
Browder	3085.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Gough	4253.
Greer	4181.
Branch	2920.
Doyle	2967.

CO. JUDGE.

Abernathy	4331.
Miller	2902.

DIST. CLERK.

Cox	4415.
Newsome	2871.

CO. CLERK.

Walden	4536.
Forbes	2773.

SHERIFF.

Moulden	4585.
Hale	2716.

TREASURER.

Oates	4269.
Chapman	3068.

ASSESSOR.

Chandler	4301
Bowen	2723

SURVEYOR

Shirley	4353.
Noyes	2922.

SCHOOL SUPT.

Shepherd	4416.
Cunningham	2894.

The above does not include the Gray Bill vote and a few votes from the north McKinney box and Plano.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING.

$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF. $4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. $3. POLICE, 3 SOLES. $2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. $2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES. $3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes,

Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

W. P. SUTTLE.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Carbuncled Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Henry Wilson, the postmastr eat Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhœa of long standing in six hours with one small bottle of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and diarrhœa remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been for the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When it is reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

I want your Wall paper and Paint trade. Consult your interest and see me. R. T. SEAY

Pure drugs, patent medicines wines, liquors, wall paper and paint at
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

You can get anything you want in drugs, medicine, paint, oils and liquors at H. C. Herndon's drug store.

On painting and paper hanging don't fail to see R. T. Seay

You are cordially invited to call on Polly at the Nickel store.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

When you want anything in the Paint or Wall paper line don't forget R. T Seay.

Go to the Nickel Store next door west of postoffice.

SCHOOL SEASON AT HAND, and you can as usual find anything needed at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

Polly has a secret to tell you at the Nickel store.

Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

Get ready for hard times; Pay debts while you have got the money. H. C. Herndon's notes and accounts are due, and he wants the money. Call and pay him.

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Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—it don't stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures

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Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.
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Announcements Always Prove Themselves!

Watch The crowds at their store, reaping the Choicest Articles before the assortment is broken.

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But it is in business as in all things; it is the man who says it and clinches his argument with **Facts that interest the purchasing public.**

We are

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And must do it qick. This ad is not only evidence that we are CLOSING OUT, But the crowds buying large packages, the small amount paid in exchange shows that we are the PEOPLE; The place to Buy

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In fact everything in this line, Come to see us and oblige.

Yours truly.

WYLIE & BALDWIN.

Gutgesell's Bakery.

First Class Goods. Full Weights a Specialty.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer. Call at the Old Reliable stand, north side of West Louisiana Street. McKinney, Texas.

Frank Gutgesell,
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We are glad indeed to state to you a fact you should not fail to investigate and that is, our stock of

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BROOMS, BLUEING,	New England Mince Meat,
BAKING POWDERS,	New England Pie Preparation,
COFFEE, best grades,	PICKLES, best of all kinds,
CHEESE, choice,	SUGARS, all kinds,
CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUIT,	SAUCES, nothing but the best,
CURRANTS, clean,	TOBACCO, smoking,
KETCHUPS, best quality,	SWEET POTATOES, 'sandy land'
FLOUR, the best made,	SNUFF,
CIGARS, CIGARETTES,	SOAPS, laundry and toilet,
GRITS, HAM, HOMINY,	SOUP, Huckins,
KEGS, KRAUT, "good"	TOBACCO, chewing.

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Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev Baten pastor. Sunday school sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 69, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

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Defiance Lodge, No. 26, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall. [illegible]

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 7 p m every Sunday, Miss Anna Wofford, Pres.

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Meets the first Thursday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Pris.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Officers:

J R Parker,	Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

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M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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The FISH BRAND SLICKER is warranted waterproof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. The new POMMEL SLICKER is a perfect riding coat, and covers the entire saddle. Beware of imitations. Don't buy a coat if the "Fish Brand" is not on it. Illustrated Catalogue free. A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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Makes CHILD BIRTH Easy.

COLVIN, LA., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.—DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free. Sold by all Druggists.

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Now Run Solid —TO— St. Louis Chicago KansasCity —WITH— WAGNER BUFFET SLEEPING CARS —AND— FREE CHAIR CARS.

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Is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, and the blood kept in a healthy condition. S. S. S. removes CHRONIC SORES. Ulcers, etc., purifies the blood, and builds up the general health. It is without an equal.

Ira F. Stiles, of Palmer, Kan., says: "My foot and leg to my knee was a running sore for two years, and physicians said it could not be cured. After taking fifteen small bottles of S. S. S. there is not a sore on my limbs, and I have a new lease on life. I am seventy-seven years old, and have had my age renewed at least twenty years by the use of S. S. S."

Our Medical Department is in charge of Physicians of long experience in treating blood diseases. Write them about your case. Their advice will cost you nothing.

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Nugent's Story.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.—During his recent campaign speech in this city Judge Nugent, populist candidate for governor, told a story which may never have been in print and which strikes one as being so good that the readers of the News can not afford to lose it.

The judge was commenting upon the fact that the democratic party had deprived the people of free sugar, an article which he contended enjoyed a larger use than any other item in the tariff bill. The people, he said, wanted free sugar and their sentiments on that subject reminded him of a story. Judge Nugent is not a good story-teller, but the story tells itself. Here it is as he told it.

"Before the war, when sugar was very high and a luxury only enjoyed by the well to do, a certain district judge anxious for re-election was making a saddle-bag canvass of his district and the district attorney accompanied him on the same errand. One night they struck an oldfashioned farm house and on applying for shelter were welcomed with the cordial hospitality characteristic of Texas in those days as now. During supper the old lady presided at one end of the table, while the old man held down the other with becoming dignity and state. Before her stood an immense pot of steaming coffee and as she poured out a cup of the black decoction she passed it to the judge and said:"

'Judge, can you take your coffee without sugar?'

"The judge, out of the corner of his eye, surveyed the supper table and saw there was no sugar in sight and not wishing to wound the feelings of the good old couple, answered with great unction:"

'Why, certainly, madam. I don't care for sugar. I am excessively fond of coffee and I love it for its own sake. The sugar is merely an incident and cuts no figure with me. In fact,' "continued the judge, in a burst of ultra politeness," 'I believe I rather prefer coffee without sugar.'

"Having disposed of the judge the old lady turned to the district attorney while pouring out another cup of the hot, black fluid and said:"

'Mr. District Attorney, how is it with you? Do you take your coffee with or without sugar?'

"Now the district attorney was not going to let any stuck up judge outdo him in politeness, so he glibly answered:"

'I don't care for sugar in coffee. I think it has a tendency to spoil the flavor. Please let me have my coffee without sugar.'

"The old lady handed the district attorney his coffee without sugar and then reaching under the table produced from the neighborhood of her lap a large bowl of brown sugar and quietly remarked:"

'Me and my old man take sugar in ours.'

If you want to keep a town from growing, don't erect any more dwellings than you can conveniently occupy yourself. If you should accidentally have an empty building, and anyone should happen to want it, ask three times the value for it. Demand a Shylock price for every foot of land God has given you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder on every mechanic and business man who seeks to make a home with you. Look at every newcomer with a scowl. Run down the work of new workmen. Go abroad for wares rather than seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise or in any way support a newspaper, so that people abroad may not know whether business is going on in your town or not, wrap yourself in a coat of impervious selfishness. There is no more effective way to retard the growth of a town than actions like those enumerated.—Ex.

During the fair the sheriff's forces made 106 arrests on the grounds for theft from the person and vagrancy and in 67 cases the property stolen was recovered by the officers. Both the sheriff and chief of police feel highly flattered over the record.—Dallas News.

DIFFERENT TIMES bring different methods. The big, bulky pills such as our grandfathers had to put up with won't do to-day. Medical science has gone beyond them. It has given us something better—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets; tiny as mustard seeds, but more effective than anything you can take. That's because their methods are more *natural*. They have a peculiar strengthening or tonic effect on the lining membranes of the intestines, which gives a permanent cure. They prevent, relieve, and put an end to Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Sick or Bilious Headaches, Indigestion, and every like disorder.

"Incurable" cases of Catarrh are cured, perfectly and permanently, by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The makers of this medicine *guarantee* it to benefit or cure, or money refunded. By all dealers in medicines.

Egyptian Cotton.

Every acre wrested from the desert by the magical mud and water of the Nile will be capable of producing a bale of cotton, superior enough to command a quick market, presumably to the exclusion of a bale of American grown cotton, for Egypt is already our aggressive competitor in that important fiber.

Whatever the crop may be in the southern states it surely is "king" in Egypt, with the delta of the Nile for its throne. The soil and climate are so perfectly adapted to cotton that it is the governing crop, and brings enough money to the country to indirectly pay the interest on the enormous debt created by the lavishness of Ismail, and is so surely redeeming the land from the grasp of its creditors that Egyptian bonds have sold at a premium during the recent times of financial distress.

Eight or ten years ago Egypt was insolvent. To-day she is bristling with prosperity. The condition of the fellaheen is constantly improving. The corvee is abolished, and the people have no more compulsory labor, except to keep the Nile within bounds at high flood, for which they are paid. The land taxes are gradually being reduced, and extortion and corruption seem to have been stamped ont. She sells cereals enough to pay for the imported articles necessary to maintain her simple standard of life. I can't help thinking that cotton—or the money it produces—has played a part of no small importance in the work of administration that has brought all these blessings.

A bird's eye view of the area of cotton cultivation would give the outline of a half opened fan. From the point of the delta near Cairo, it stretches nearly to Port Said on the north-east and beyond Alexandria on the Northwest, this simile being helped by the great arc curving into the Mediterranean, the narrow strip devoted to cotton along the Nile from Cairo, 100 miles southward, forming the handle. This area is veined with innumerable canals, branching from the Rossetta and Damietta arms of the Nile, which distributes the vitalizing waters. —North American Review.

The Last Long Sleep.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earlier conception of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death, and the other that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is well known to all physicians that when death is near, its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the frightful portrayal of the supposed "pangs of death" or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution, it is rare, indeed, that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of man kind asserted so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible; it is rarely needful to tell any one this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

Most sick persons are very, very tired; sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except when it was or seemed to be rather far away. Even those who are constantly haunted while strong and well with a dread of the end of life forget their fear when that end is at hand.—Scribner's Magazine.

Severe Blow.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—This section and city was visited by a disastrous storm last night. The velocity of the wind here was about 43 miles an hour, but in portions of Bossier parish it was much more severe. It is reported that hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields were destroyed.

Much loss has been sustained by the killing of stock by falling timbers.

Cabins, out houses and many residences were blown away or overturned.

Mr. Willis Dales, aged 86, was awakened by the storm and had just gutton out of bed when the dwelling was laid low. He said his wife just had time to slip from her bed when it was lifted by the wind and blown through the end of the house, leaving her standing on the floor unhurt.

On several plantations gins, cribs and residences were blown down and the household effects were scattered everywhere.

Trees and fences fell before the wind, and in this city some unroofing was done, but no serious damage has been reported.

Throughout the section visited by the storm no loss of life is reported.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

If you stop some people long enough to ask them what they are talking about they can't tell you.

Pay your tributes to the living.

The miser is merely a pauper.

Some girls come home from the fashionable schools with their names so completely changed that they don't know their old sweethearts.

"Love is blind," but it is probably better so.

When man sets a precedent he wants to mount it.

Man is generally understood to belong to the unfair sex.

Hops are now higher.

The red nose is sometimes Misleading

Man's winning ways sometimes make him lose heavily.

Some of the best resolutions in this world are handed down from father to son.

A pen in the fingers of a fool is more dangerous than a sword.

Time will bring the world around with the right side up.

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TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places given below for the purpose of collecting Ad valorem, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1894, viz:

Celina, Oct 24.
Weston. Oct. 25, 26. 27.
Copeville, Oct. 29, 30.
Josephine, Oct. 31.
Nevada, November, 1, 2, 3.
Milwood, Nov. 5.
Wylie, Nov. 6, 7, 8.
Plano, Nov. 9, 10, 12, 13.
Farmersville, Nov. 14, 15, 16, 17.
Blue Ridge, Nov. 19.
Pike, Nov. 20.
Gray Bill. Nov. 21.
Valdasta, Nov. 22.
Melissa, Nov. 23.
Anna, Nov. 24.
Lebanon, Nov. 26.
Rock Hill, Nov. 27.
Rheas Mill, Nov. 28.
Allen, Nov. 29.
Princeton, Nov. 30.
Lick Prairie, (Morrow's store) December 1,
Verona, Dec. 3.
Snow Hill, Dec. 4.
St. Paul, Dec. 6.
Murphy, Dec. 7.
Frankfort, Dec 8.
Seven Points, Dec. 11.

The tax payers will please remember that the law requires all taxes to be paid on or before the first day of January next.

JOHN W. MCKINNEY, Tax Collector.

Nicholas II is now the Czar of Russia.

Sells Bros' circus showed in Dallas Monday.

The gallant ex confederate, Col. Henry Watterson, spoke to an immense audience in favor of a union monument on the battle field of Antietam, in Philadelphia on the 1st inst.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers

The body of the dead Czar of Russia has been embalmed and will be buried sometime between the 14th and 20th inst.

After exhaustive trials made in Germany, France and Austria it has been demonstrated that the cyclist can never replace the mounted orderly in army service.

Let Down Easily.

William Cullen Bryant, while editor of the New York Evening Post, insisted that young poets should be sympathetically noticed in the book column of the paper. Once a sub editor handed him a thin volume of poems, saying that they were worthless. Mr. Bryant looked through the book and then said: "You might say that it is prettily bound and clearly printed." The editor of whom this story is told also had a soft side for young men who would write poetry. "Give me your candid judgment on these lines," said the young man of literary aspirations; "do they convey the idea of poetry at all?" "Yes, sir," replied the editor, looking them over, "they do. There is something in every line that conveys the idea. Every line," continued the kind hearted man, letting him down as gently as he could, "begins with a capital letter."—Argonaut.

Presidents Who Were Farmers.

In those halcyon times for agriculture, ten president in the United States were called from farms:

Washington, the land surveyor and farmer, from Mount Vernon.

John Adams, of Quincy, who said during the last year of his presidency: "I had rather chop wood, dig ditches, and make fences upon my poor little farm. Alas, poor farm and poorer family, what have you lost that your country might be free!"

Jefferson, farmer, philosopher, and statesman, Monticelo.

Madison, farmer and lawyer, of Montpelier, Va.

Monroe, farmer, from Oak Hill, Va.

John Quincy Adams, from the Quincy farm of one hundred acres, near Boston. (It is said that most of the trees were raised by John Quincy Adams from the seeds which he was in the habit of picking up in his wanderings. The most peculiar interest attaches to a shellbark hickory which he planted more than 50 years previous to his death. In this tree he took a peculiar satisfaction, but he was an enthusiast in regard to all the trees of the forest, differing in this respect from his father, who an agriculturist of the Cato stamp—was more inclined to lay the ax to them than to propagate them.")

Andrew Jackson of the "Hermitage," in Tennessee, who, as a farmer, soldier, and lawyer, was a most excellent type of the best American.

Van Buren, of Kinderhook, N. Y., was called to the presidency from his sheep and wool farm, although he was a lawyer of far above the average acquirements and ability.

William Henry Harrison, from his farm at North Bend.

Tyler, of Sherwood Forest Farm, Virginia, where he subsequently died.

James K Polk of Duck river, Tennessee, also came from the farm to the presidency.

This selection of presidents from rural homes—from among the farms of the country—illustrates the fact that in those days there was no profession or calling which held a more exalted position in public estimation than that of agriculture. —Secretary Morton, in Forum.

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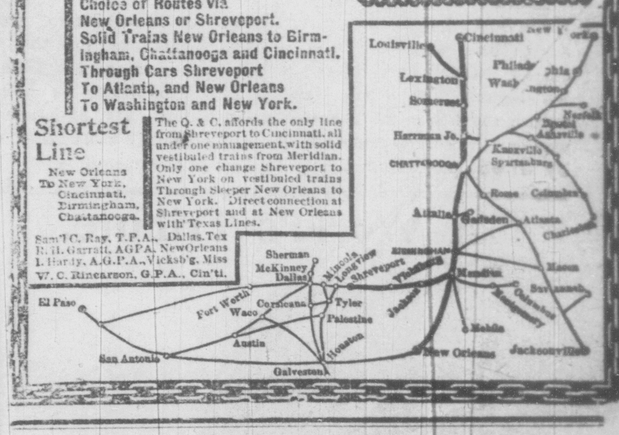

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